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SUBJECT: RUDE PRAVO ON GOLD

1. RUDE PRAVO JANUARY 10 CARRIES FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL
UPBRAIDING U.S. FOR "AN ACT OF GROSS AND SHAMELESS
POLITICAL BLACKMAIL" IN PREVENTING RETURN OF CZECHOSLOVAK
GOLD, AND CRITICIZING THE U.S. TRADE ACT, WHICH IT DESCRIBES
AS A "HEAVY BARRIER IN THE WAY OF IMPROVING THE INTER-
NATIONAL SITUATION" AND A VIOLATION OF THE "LETTER AS WELL
AS THE SPIRIT OF THE FINAL ACT OF CSCE".

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, SAME RUDE PRAVO EDITION CARRIES A
CTK DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 8 NEWS CONFERENCE
OF PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER WITH MORE THAN NORMAL OBJECTIVITY,
NOTING PREISDENT-ELECT'S HOPE OF MAKING PROGRESS ON
LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC ARMS AND OF IMPROVING U.S.
ECONOMIC SITUATION.

3. COMMENT: GOC APPEARS STILL TO BE TAKING CAUTIOUS
ATTITUDE TOWARD INCOMING ADMINISTRATION, WHILE CLEARLY
POINTING TO RESOLUTION OF THE LONGSTANDING CLAIMS/GOLD
PROBLEM AS THE PIVOTAL QUESTION IN US-GOC RELATIONS
AND INDICATING THAT CONTINUING U.S. "TRADE
DISCRIMINATION" WILL BE AN ITEM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL
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